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An IC Industries Company

Region VII K.C., MO

Abex Corporation
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July 19, 1982

Robert L. Morby, Chief
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Kansas City, Missouri 64106

(EPA Region VII)

Hazardous Waste Facilities
Financial Responsibility for Closure

Dear Sir:

We refer to the provision of 40 CFR 265.143(d)(1) that permits the filing of a letter from an insurer by July 6, 1982 to demonstrate progress in establishing financial responsibility to third parties for the closure of hazardous waste facilities.

The purpose of this letter is to insure that the attached insurer's letter, which has already been filed, is properly identified in your files.

This insurer's letter was sent directly to you in a timely manner by registered mail, but the transmittal letter dated July 2, 1982 was that of our insurance agent, Rollins Burdick Hunter, and we find that the name of Abex Corporation is not mentioned in that letter.

The insurer's letter, from Stewart Mid-America Inc., refers to our parent corporation, IC Industries Inc., which is arranging for this coverage. Enclosed with the insurer's letter was an insurance certificate that listed all Abex facilities in your Region having an EPA Generator identification number.

We note that the regulations with respect to the July 6, 1982 filing only apply to "hazardous waste treatment, storage or disposal facilities". The only facilities in your Region in this category are the following:

1. Abex Plant - *Chandleysson Plant - RPG Abex*
4084 Bingham Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63116
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The facilities listed above are the only ones with respect to which the July 6, 1982 filing is made.

We trust this letter will be of some assistance in the correct notation in your files of our financial responsibility coverage.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Walker Bingham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "A." and last name "Bingham" clearly distinguishable.

A. Walker Bingham
General Attorney

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July 2, 1982

Regional Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency

Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that we are currently considering the application of IC Industries, Inc. for Hazardous Waste Treatment/Storage/Disposal facility Closure/Post Closure Insurance. We expect the underwriting of this account to take several weeks.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Art Baden'.

Arthur Baden
Environmental Impairment Liability Underwriter

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